IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/789,327 : Confirmation No.: 9365

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In re Application of: CRANE et al. : Group Art Unit: 2836

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Filed: February 27, 2004 : Examiner: D. H. Patel

For: MOTOR DISCONNECT ARRANGEMENT FOR A VARIABLE SPEED DRIVE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 7 of this Response.